Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, June 15th, 1885.

The Council met on the 15th inst. Present—Mayor Becher, Ald. Taylor, Green, O'Meara, Kingston, Browne, Hodgins, [illegible]tie, Stringer, Scarrow, Cowan.

COMMUNICATIONS.

F. Love, claiming damages for injuries sustained by Mrs Susan Goldsmith, who was tripped at the corner of Richmond and Sydenham streets by a rise in the asphalt walk of the latter street, on the 9th of May last. No. 2.

For remission of taxes from H. McLoughlon, of Anne street. No 1.

Application for the position of commissioner on sewage from John Cant. Board of Health

From Jane Adams, for remission of taxes on a cottage and lot on the east side of Colborne street. No. 1.

From Mary Barrett, of Piccadilly street, request for remission of taxes. No. 1.

From John Elliott for remission of taxes on Bathurst street works owing to loss by fire. Court of Revision.

For an asphalt walk in front of the new Cathedral on Dufferin ave. Rev. M. J. Tiernan. Granted.

Protest against permitting the erection of a frame addition to Mr. Bradford's stable on Dundas street, from Thomas H. Smallman.

Referred to the Engineer to see that the by-law is carried into effect.

H. J. Husband, appeal against assessment for dog. No. 1.

From Mr. Charles Lilley, as follows:—As a ratepayer I must protest against the way Dundas street near Burwell is watered, and if not watered better in future I shall refuse to pay water-rate. We pay a little more than half what you do on Dundas street, east of Adelaide, and it is well done. No. 3.

From the Chief of Police, estimates of the Commissioners' expenditures for the current year, $17,671 No 1.

From the Secretary of the Board of Education, enclosing estimates for the current year, $84,000. No. 1.

From the Board of Trustees of the Separate School, estimates for current year, $2,700. Salaries, $1,950; repairs, heating and furnishing, $350; maps and text books, $30; sundries, $65. No. 1.

Petition against the Temperance License fee of $8 being imposed on soda-water fountains in fruit stores, &c. John Murray and others. No. 3.

From Henry Taylor, asking that the property on Dundas street lately occupied by Boyd, Watson & Co., assessed in his name for $8,000, be reduced to $2,000, as he was willing to take less than the assessed value for it, and it had been vacant for a long time and yielded no return.

Referred to the Court of Revision.

From Richard Berry and others, on behalf of the Colored Friends of Toronto, Hamilton, and other points in Ontario, for the free use of the Queen's Park in the day, and of the City Hall on the evening of Aug. 3rd, for a grand celebration and promenade, in commemoration of the emancipation of the West India Islands. Granted

From H. Leonard, secretary of the Forest City Colored Band, asking for the free use of the City Hall for an entertainment on the evening of July 1st., in lieu of a money grant. Granted on payment of current expenses.

From J. W. Martin, calling attention to the necessity for new crossings and repairs to sidewalks, and also claiming allowances for permanent improvements on new walk put down by him. No. 2.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Stringer (chairman) submitted the following report, recommending:—

1.—A grant of $300 for heating the City Hospital.

2.—That 1,000 feet of first class hose be immediately purchased for the Fire Brigade, and the hook and ladder truck be repaired as soon as possible. That one permanent and two callmen be added to the force.

3.—Recommend to the consideration of the Council Colborne Street Roller Rink, of which Charles Screaton is lessee.

The Chairman also announced that he submitted with the report the estimates for the year, also enclosing the report of En-